

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS**

**Call to Order:** Chair Kelly Flynn, on February 16, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Kelly Flynn, Chair (R)  
Rep. Bob Brown, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)  
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)  
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)  
Rep. Tom Welch (R)  
Rep. Kerry White (R)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Zach Brown (D)  
Rep. Virginia Court (D)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)  
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jessica Riffel, Committee Secretary  
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 437, 2/13/2017  
Executive Action: HB 324, HB 367, SB 50, SB 51

**HEARING ON HB 437**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:46 Rep. Steve Lavin (R), HD 8, opened the hearing on HB 437, Establish youth-only hunting season.

**EXHIBIT(fih34a01)**

00:02:15 Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Price, Rep. Kipp III, and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy joined the meeting

00:03:55 Rep. Court joined the meeting

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:04:22 Rep. Lavin

00:05:41 Rep. Price

00:06:11 Recessed

00:30:50 Reconvened with Rep. M. Regier present

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 437**

00:31:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **HB 437 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 50**

00:32:18 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **SB 50 BE CONCURRED IN**.

**Discussion:**

00:32:28 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

**EXHIBIT(fih34a02)**

00:33:02 Chair Flynn

00:33:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy. Rep. Rosendale will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 51**

00:34:06 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **SB 51 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:34:14 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:34:34 Rep. Welch

00:35:20 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Shaw made a substitute motion that **SB 51 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 10-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Price, Rep. B. Smith and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voting no. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

00:36:32 Rep. B. Brown

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 367**

00:36:45 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **HB 367 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:36:54 Hope Stockwell, LSD

[\*\*EXHIBIT\(fih34a03\)\*\*](#)

00:39:35 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **HB 367 BE AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:39:56 Rep. Jacobson

00:40:27 Rep. White

00:40:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Price, Rep. B. Smith and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voting no. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

00:41:43 **Motion:** Rep. B. Brown moved that **HB 367 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:41:52 Rep. Loge

00:42:04 Rep. Z. Brown

00:42:57 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. B. Smith made a substitute motion that **HB 367 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion failed 6-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Kipp, Rep. Price and Rep. B. Smith voting aye. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

00:44:06 Rep. White

00:45:01 Rep. Jacobson

00:46:15 Rep. Shaw

00:46:52 Rep. Kipp III

00:47:23 Hope Stockwell, LSD

00:47:49 Hank Worsch, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

00:48:24 Chair Flynn

00:49:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Z. Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Price, Rep. B. Smith and Rep. Stewart-Peregoy voting no. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 324**

00:50:24 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 324 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:51:05 Chair Flynn

00:52:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Court, Rep. Flynn and Rep. Vinton voting no. Rep. C. Knudsen voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:55:11

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Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([fih34aad.pdf](#))